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### *Kudos for Donovan*

Hundreds of congratulatory phone calls and telegrams poured in yesterday on James Britt Donovan, the Brooklyn lawyer who had a leading part in the exchange of Francis Gary Powers, U-2 pilot, for Col. Rudolf I. Abel, Soviet spy.

Mr. Donovan, who returned to his office at 161 William St. after spending more than a month in Europe on the Powers-Abel exchange, said his main effort now would be to catch up on his work. He lives at 35 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

He had no further comment on the exchange, but said he had talked yesterday with the father of Marvin W. Makinen, an American student who was arrested in July at Kiev, the Ukraine, and sentenced to eight years in a Soviet prison. Mr. Donovan said he believed that improved Soviet-American relations following the Powers-Abel exchange might lead to the release of Makinen.